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SUBJECT: IDB ANNUAL MEETING AND PROJECT VISITS

REFS: (A) STATE 59756; (B) SANTO DOMINGO 1324

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR RESPONSE AND PROPOSALS RE IDB PROJECT VISIT FOR CODEL DURING IDB ANNUAL MEETING. WITH MINOR MODIFICATIONS YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY IN REFTEL B SHOULD AFFORD GOOD LOOK AT IDB ACTIVITIES IN DR.

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2. PROJECT VISITS MUST BE SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON MAY 20 AND WEDNESDAY MAY 21 OWING TO NECESSITY OF CODEL ATTENDANCE AT OPENING SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING ON MONDAY

MAY 19 AND FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S ADDRESS ON TUESDAY MORNING,
MAY 20.

3. IN VIEW OF SENSITIVITY OF TOURISM PROJECTS AND FACT IDB
NOT NOW INVOLVED IN THAT SECTOR IN DR, WE BELIEVE PROPOSED
CENTRAL BANK BRIEFING ON TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WOULD
NOT REPEAT NOT BE DESIRABLE. WE WOULD NOT OPPOSE CENTRAL
BANK BRIEFING ON PROJECTS TO BE VISITED.

4. SUGGEST VISIT TO AN URBAN PROJECT IN SANTO DOMINGO ON
TUESDAY AFTERNOON. WE CONCUR PROPOSED BUS TRIP TO

SANTIAGO FOR VISIT TO UNIVERSITY PROJECT ON WEDNESDAY.
BRIEF STOP AT AN AGRICULTURAL PROJECT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE
IF ACCESSIBLE AND COULD BE DONE IN TRANSIT TO SANTIAGO.
RETURN BY PLANE WOULD BE DESIRABLE BUT MUST HAVE MORE
INFORMATION ON PROPOSED AIRCRAFT AND COSTS BEFORE APPRO-
VAL.

5. WE WILL PREPARE BRIEFING PAPERS HERE AND COORDINATE
WITH EMBASSY AND IDB REP ON ARRIVAL IN SANTO DOMINGO FOR
PREPARATION OF FINAL MATERIALS PRIOR TO PROJECT VISITS.

6. REQUEST YOU PROCEED WITH ARRANGEMENTS AS OUTLINED
ABOVE. SPECIFICALLY, YOU SHOULD COORDINATE WITH IDB REP
IN REQUESTING OFFICIAL GDR APPROVAL. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT
PROJECT VISITS HAVE FULL APPROVAL OF IDB AND THAT USDEL
MADE SIMILAR VISITS IN CHILE AT TIME OF 1974 ANNUAL MEET-
ING. ALSO GOC HAS APPROVED PROJECT VISITS IN COLOMBIA BY
A TREASURY/CONGRESSIONAL GROUP FOLLOWING THE MEETING IN
SANTO DOMINGO. PLEASE INFORM US OF GDR CLEARANCE AND OF
ANTICIPATED COSTS. TREASURY FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
REIMBURSE EMBASSY FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES INCURRED
ON BEHALF OF PARTY. KISSINGER

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